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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed June 17, 2004, which response is being made on or before
July 17, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 49 and 105, drawn to a process of manufacturing a polysaccharide-containing material.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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